

# SPORTS

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## Tex Rickard Returns to Fistic Limelight

Man Who Staged Jeffries-Johnson Fight Offers Big Purse for Tilt Between Willard and Moran—Bout in Gotham Should Not Change Title—New York Fans Will Support Ten Round Clash—Fans Want Les Darcy to Come to America to Tackle Gibbons

Old friend Tex Rickard is back on the scene once more. He has offered \$45,000 for a 10-round bout between Jess Willard and Frank Moran in New York. Tex always had plenty of nerve. Those who know the former Nevada plunger can rest assured that he will go through on any deal that is started. He was the same way in the days at Reno, Goldfield and Elko.

Tex Rickard is mighty well liked in Nevada, where he made his home for a number of years. Many Honolulu boxing fans knew the promoter when he lived there, and they all know that Rickard isn't what one would call a piker. When the fans of the country were calling for some one to knock the stuffing out of Jack Johnson, Tex came forth and offered the largest purse ever given in the history of the ring.

When Jeffries and Johnson fought in Reno on July 4, 1910, Rickard offered a purse of \$101,000 for the match. Tex didn't do so bad either, as the receipts were somewhere around \$270,000. Those who said that Rickard was taking a chance on that fight may say the same thing about the purse offered for the New York bout, but if the fans in Gotham will pay \$30,000 to see Coffey and Moran, they surely will come pretty close to doubling the amount to take a peek at the champion.

Rickard has been ranching down in Paraguay. South America, and the fight promoter is doing well there. When Roosevelt made a tour of the continent in search of the River of Doubt he paid a visit to Rickard, and the two fighters had many a talk on the fistic art. Rickard was in the United States last year, and paid a visit to Nevada. He still is interested with "Ole" Elliott in a hotel in Elko, the big copper camp. At that time Tex said that he was through with the ring game, but the call for a purse brings him back once more into the limelight.

Not Decisive. It will hardly be a world's championship bout that will be staged in Gotham. Ten rounds isn't much to go on, and any fighter should be able to hold on for a short period. Should Moran assume Willard all over the ring for 10 rounds and not knock the champion out, Willard would still be the champion. Willard can only lose his title by a knockout in 10 rounds.

To the fan who likes to be present when the title changes, and there are many of them, this feature of 10 rounds isn't going to attract particularly. The Gothamites have supported the game very well, considering that they are forced to wend their way to the arena after 10 rounds have been fought, and they will surely attend this bout, but to the fans who would

## HARVARD COACH PAYS MINT FOR BOSTON BRAVES

Percy Houghton Buys National League Team From Gaffney for \$500,000

DORCHESTER, Mass.—Percy D. Houghton, Harvard football coach, and Arthur C. Wise of the Boston banking firm of Moffett, Roe & Hagen have purchased the Boston National League baseball club from James E. Gaffney and Robert Davis for \$500,000.

The club is considered one of the most valuable properties in baseball. It was purchased by Gaffney and Davis from John Harris, the theatrical man, three years ago for \$187,000.

Business interests in New York, which are absorbing more and more of Mr. Gaffney's time and attention, coupled with the handsome sum offered for the Boston team, are the prime considerations which induced the present owner to sell.

To Abandon Coaching. Houghton's new interest, it is believed, will definitely settle in the



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## STAR-BULLETIN TEAM FAILS TO LAND VICTORY

After Having Big Lead, Team Slumps and Palama Squad Takes Game at "Y"

Junior League.	W.	L.
Kauluwela	9	1
Palama	9	1
Star-Bulletin	6	4
Kakako	3	7
Kalihi	3	7
Beretania	0	10

Last night in the Games Hall of the Y. M. C. A. the Palama team by defeating the Star-Bulletin team 10 to 9 succeeded in tying the Kauluwela for first place and another game will now be necessary to decide the championship.

Although on the field and outscored in the first six innings the Palamas came from behind and in the last three innings won a game that seemed already lost. The captain of the Palamas used excellent judgment in handling his batters.

**Tsuru and Ah Yueh Star.**  
The best playing was done by Tsuru and Ah Yueh. Both of these men played a bang-up fielding game. In hitting Wai Yuen led both teams at bat, getting four hits out of five times up.

The three bases on balls that Johnson gave did not in any way affect the score, while three of the five bases on balls issued by Ah Yueh resulted in runs.

The game was fast and interesting throughout, and was cleanly played. The umpiring was good and there was no kicking and lots of pep on the part of the players of both teams.

The extra game that will decide the championship will be played in the Games Hall of the Y. M. C. A. February 9. Glenn Jackson and Ben Clark will be the umpires.

Palama.	ABRHSBPOAE
Ah Kai, ss	5 2 3 0 0 2 0
Harry Tuck, c	4 2 2 0 18 1 1
Tsuru, 1b	5 2 1 0 6 0 0
Ah Lum, 2b	5 1 3 1 1 1 1
Ah Pul, 3b	4 1 0 1 1 1 0
C. Tim, cf	4 0 1 0 0 0 0
Quan Chew, lf	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
P. Johnson, p	4 2 3 1 1 1 0
Ah Foong, rf	3 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....38 10 13 3 27 6 2

Star-Bulletin.	ABRHSBPOAE
Wai Yuen, 2b	5 3 4 0 1 2 0
R. Lam, 3b	6 2 3 0 1 1 0
C. Chew, c	6 2 3 1 18 0 1
Ah You, p	5 1 2 2 0 2 0
Wah Han, ss	6 0 1 0 0 1 1
Ah Yuen, 1b	5 0 1 0 6 2 0
Ah Hee, lf	4 1 1 0 1 0 1
Ah Hin, rf	3 0 1 0 1 0 0
Y. Kim, cf	2 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....42 9 16 4 27 9 2

Hits and runs by innings:  
Palama.....2 1 0 0 1 1 3 1 10  
Base hits.....2 2 0 0 1 1 2 2 12  
Star-Bulletin.....3 0 0 5 0 0 0 1 9  
Base hits.....3 1 0 7 1 0 1 1 12

Summary.  
Two-base hits—C. Chew and C. Tim. Bases on balls—Off Johnson 3; off Ah You 5. Struck out—By Johnson 18; by Ah You 17. Wild pitches—Johnson 2, Ah You 4. Passed balls—5. Umpires—Ben Clark and Glenn Jackson. Time of game—1 hour 40 minutes.



Strange as it may seem, Johnny Evers, second baseman of the Boston Braves, believes that golf and baseball are twin sports. The great captain of the Hub team has been heard to declare that if the hurriers of the National pastime would give more attention to golf, less cases of Charley Horse would be brought into the limelight.

"About 25 per cent of the major league players today turn to golf for diversion," says Evers. "The number is growing every year. I used to look upon golf as an old woman's game, but I get more satisfaction sending away a good tee shot than hitting out a double."

Umpire Bill Klem is also a golf devotee.

Eastern golf clubs are also going in for many other sports besides golf to while away the winter months. The New York clubs have included ice hockey, ice skating, tobogganing and many other outdoor sports that can be conducted when the links are covered with snow.

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This is the official slogan adopted by the Winter Golf League of Advertising Interest, which starts its tournament in New York on the above date.

The Southern courses are now having the call with the fashionable golfing set, who spend the winters in the warmer climes.

## St. Louis Squad Downs Punahou Basket Tossers

In First Game Between Two Teams Saints Score Eight Baskets for Victory—Ebersole, Baptista and Carvalho Star in Exciting Game at Y. M. C. A.—St. Louis Proves Leader in Team Work Throughout Contest—Now Tied With Hawaii For First Place

Intercollegiate Basketball League	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
College of Hawaii	1	0	1.000
McKinley	0	0	0.000
Punahou	0	1	0.000
Kamehameha	0	1	0.000

When the schools of the city were fighting it out on the gridiron last fall, St. Louis remained perfectly still. The other teams were getting the cheers, while the Saints were merely spectators. "Wait till we get a chance in soccer and basketball," they said. They surely had the edge in soccer this year and yesterday afternoon they began a march for the basketball championship.

The score at the end of the contest yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. was St. Louis 16, Punahou 12. This about represented the strength of the two quintettes. St. Louis played a game that was featured with pretty passing and unexcelled team work. They showed a number of passing runs that resulted in baskets and as a team was a much better rounded organization than the Punahou five yesterday.

**Pun Fight Hard.**  
The Punahou squad as usual fought hard all the way, and proved that although they were up against big odds, they are going to have something to say in regard to the championship. College of Hawaii and St. Louis are now tied for first place with one win each. Kamehameha and Punahou are at the bottom of the heap with a loss to their record.

## COLTS TAKE TWO OUT OF THREE GAMES IN PLAY WITH COSMOS

Y. M. C. A. Bowling League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Colts	36	24	12 .667
Honolulu	36	23	13 .639
Service	33	18	15 .546
Cosmos	36	17	19 .472
P. B. C.	36	17	19 .472
Nationals	36	9	27 .250

**Last Night's Match.**  
Colts 2, Cosmos 1.  
**Tonight's Match.**  
P. B. C. vs. Service.  
**Tomorrow's Match.**  
Honolulu vs. Naval Training Station (California League).

After winning the first game by a good margin last evening the Cosmos team in the Y. M. C. A. Bowling League slumped and dropped the match to the Colts. Chamberlin's men improved each game and their total passed the 2400 mark.

First place was at stake in the third and deciding game. The Honolulu present were rooting for the Cosmos to win which would tie the Honolulu and Colts for the premier position. As it stands the Colts by winning the rubber are in first place alone.

Chamberlin was high man of the evening. Benson of the Cosmos was a close second with White third. Creed did well for the winners. Benson had high single game of the evening, 244.

Tonight the Service will make its bid for the championship by an effort to defeat the P. B. C. The latter club's only chance for the leadership is by taking three straight from the Service. It looks like a great race clear down to the wire. Last night's scores:

	Colts.				
Raseman .....	125	160	157	442	
Yap .....	154	155	178	487	
Ham .....	143	124	182	449	
Creed .....	178	177	154	509	
Chamberlin .....	171	191	166	528	

	771	807	837	2415
	Cosmos.			
Bernal	169	103	...	272
Atherton	...	...	134	134
Tinker	181	147	157	185

White	193	143	178	514
	822	736	801	2359

## HAUGHTON STAYS AS COACH.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 14.—Percy D. Houghton, head coach of the Harvard college football team, undoubtedly will continue to serve the eleven notwithstanding his new interests as president of the Boston National League baseball club, says Fred M. Moore, graduate treasurer of athletics at Harvard. Mr. Moore's statement followed a meeting of the Harvard athletic association, at which the subject was considered. No final arrangements have yet been made, he said, but it was hoped to arrange a plan whereby Mr. Houghton's duties may be lessened without removing any of his value to the team.

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